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Letter dated 23 November 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for 18-22 November 2016 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for these bulletins to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (18 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of four populated areas in Hama (3) and Ladhiqiyah (1) governorates.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 951.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Homs, Hama, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 69.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 42 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Aleppo governorate (21), Damascus governorate (16), Hama governorate (3), Ladhiqiyah governorate (1) and Dar'a governorate (1).

Armed units of the Free Syrian Army used multiple-launch rocket systems, mortars and small arms to fire on the Bayadah and Salah al-Din neighbourhoods in Aleppo city, and on Abu Ali mountain in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

In Damascus governorate, armed units affiliated with the Army of Islam opposition group used mortars and small arms to fire on Jawbar, Kafr Batna, Bludan and Bilaliyah, and on the area near the Abbasiyin stadium.

Armed units of the Ahrar al-Sham group used multiple launch-rocket systems and mortars to shell Karmil in Damascus governorate.

In Aleppo governorate, terrorist groups using multiple launch-rocket systems, mortars and small arms fired on Ansari and Shurfah and also on the Dahiyat al-Assad (twice), Sheikh Said, Hay es Sheikh Maksud (twice), Minyan, 3000, 1070 and Hamidiyah neighbourhoods, the Castello trade centre (twice), areas near the gasworks, the former military school and the paperboard factory, the Assad Military Academy (twice) and the Hikmah School in Aleppo city.

In Damascus governorate, terrorists fired on Jawbar (three times), Irbin, Hawsh Nasri, the Wafidin camp, the Ibn al-Walid Hospital, the Maliki and Muhajirin municipal areas, and Tall Kawkab mountain.

Armed units of terrorist groups also shelled Muhradah (twice) and Mu'ardis (Hama governorate), and Ibta' (Dar'a governorate).

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which had announced that they would cease hostilities and had informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours six humanitarian operations were carried out, during which the following humanitarian cargoes were delivered to civilians:

Approximately 1 ton to Khirbat al-Ma'azzah in Tartus governorate;

300 kg to the district hospital in Tartus;

Approximately 200 kg to Karhada in Tartus governorate;

3 tons to Tall Urun in Aleppo governorate;

Approximately 2 tons to Mutabin in Dar'a governorate;

Approximately 400 kg to Salamiyah in Hama governorate.

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (19 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of five populated areas in Hama (3) and Ladhiqiyah (2) governorates.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 956.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Homs, Hama, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 69.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 41 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Aleppo governorate (21), Damascus governorate (15), Ladhiqiyah governorate (3), Hama governorate (1) and Qunaytirah governorate (1).

In Damascus governorate, armed units affiliated with the Army of Islam opposition group used improvised multiple launch-rocket systems, mortars and small arms to fire on Kafr Batna, Bilaliyah, Qassa' and Bludan, the highway near Duma and the area near Abbasiyin stadium in Jawbar.

Armed units of the Free Syrian Army shelled Ansari in Aleppo city and Kara Jagez in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

In Ladhiqiyah governorate, the Ahrar al-Sham group shelled Ayn al-Qantarah and government troop positions on Abu Ali mountain.

In Aleppo governorate, the terrorist groups Jabhat Fath al-Sham (Nusrah Front) and Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) used improvised multiple launch-rocket systems, anti-tank grenade launchers, tube artillery, mortars and small arms to fire on Shurfah and Hadir and also on the Dahiyat al-Assad, Layramun, Ashrafiyah, Hay es Sheikh Maksud, Minyan, Sulayman al-Halabi, Maydan and Sheikh Said neighbourhoods, the Castello trade centre, the Hikmah School, areas near the former military school, the gasworks, the Assad Military Academy and the paperboard factory in Aleppo city.

The following were shelled in Damascus governorate: Jawbar; the Muhajirin and Mazra'ah districts in Damascus city; the Wafidin camp and the Ibn al-Walid Hospital; and government troop positions on Tall Kawkab mountain.

Armed units of terrorist groups also shelled Suran (Hama governorate) and Harfa (Qunaytirah governorate).

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which had announced that they would cease hostilities and had informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours two humanitarian operations were carried out, during which the following humanitarian cargoes were delivered to civilians:

Approximately 1.5 tons to Akramiyah in Homs governorate;

500 kg the Tariq bin Ziyad district in Aleppo city.

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (20 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of five populated areas in Hama (3) and Ladhiqiyah (2) governorates.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 961.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Damascus governorate and armed opposition units in the Homs, Hama, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire has increased to 70.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 42 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Aleppo governorate (20), Damascus governorate (19), Hama governorate (2) and Ladhiqiyah governorate (1).

In Damascus governorate, armed units affiliated with the Army of Islam opposition group used mortars and small arms to fire on Bludan, Jawbar and Kafr Batna, the highway near Duma and the area near Abbasiyin stadium in Jawbar (twice).

Armed units of the Syrian Free Army shelled the Salah al-Din neighbourhood in Aleppo governorate.

In Ladhiqiyah governorate, the Ahrar al-Sham group shelled Karmil.

In Aleppo governorate, armed units of the terrorist groups Jabhat Fath al-Sham (Nusrah Front) and Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) used multiple launch-rocket systems, tube artillery, mortars, anti-tank rocket launchers and small arms to fire on Shurfah and also on the Layramun, Binyamin (twice), 1070, Jamiliyah, 3000, Skeikh Said (twice), Dahiyat al-Assad (twice) and Hay es Sheikh Maksud neighbourhoods, areas near the paperboard factor and the former military school, the Hikmah School, the Assad Military Academy, the area near the gasworks, the Castello trade centre and the Aleppo citadel in Aleppo city.

In Damascus governorate, the following were shelled: Irbin (three times), Hawsh Kharabu, Qabun, Jawbar, Hawsh Nasri (twice), farms in Duma, the Wafidin camp, a sports ground in Jawbar (twice) and the Adawi district in Damascus.

In Hama governorate, terrorists shelled Suran and the thermal electric power station in Muhradah.

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which had announced that they would cease hostilities and had informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours three humanitarian operations were carried out, during which the following humanitarian cargoes were delivered to civilians:

Approximately 1.5 tons to Dardariyah in Homs governorate;

600 kg to Aleppo University in Aleppo;

Approximately 1 ton to Kafr Dabil in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.

Additional information

Over the past 24 hours, eight fighters have left districts of Aleppo under the control of illegal armed groups.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (21 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of six populated areas in Hama (3) and Ladhiqiyah (3) governorates.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 967.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Homs, Hama, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to adopting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is 70.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 50 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Aleppo governorate (24), Damascus governorate (19), Hama governorate (2), Ladhiqiyah governorate (2), Qunaytirah governorate (2) and Dar'a governorate (1).

In Damascus governorate, armed units affiliated with the Army of Islam opposition group used mortars and small arms to fire on Bludan and Kafr Batna, the highway near Duma and the area near Abbasiyin stadium in Jawbar.

Armed units of the Syrian Free Army shelled the Salah al-Din and Bayadah neighbourhoods in Aleppo governorate.

In Ladhiqiyah governorate, the Ahrar al-Sham group shelled Rasha and government troop positions on Abu Ali mountain.

In Aleppo city, the terrorist groups Jabhat Fath al-Sham (Nusrah Front) and Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) used multiple launch-rocket systems, tube artillery, mortars, anti-tank grenade launchers and small arms to fire on Bakartayah, on the Aryan, Layramun, Hananu Sharqi, Shahba', Mogambo, Sheikh Said, Hay es Sheikh Maksud, Hamidiyah, Binyamin, Salahin, 3000 neighbourhoods, and on areas near the watermelon market, the gasworks, the former military school and the Hikmah School.

In Damascus governorate, the following were shelled: Hawsh Nasri, Irbin and Hawsh Kharabu, the Wafidin camp, the Ibn al-Walid Hospital and a sports ground in Jawbar.

Armed units of terrorist groups also shelled Suran and Muhradah in Hama governorate, government troop positions near the area at elevation point 1222 in Qunaytirah governorate, and Basir in Dar'a governorate.

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which had announced that they would cease hostilities and had informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours five humanitarian operations were carried out, during which the following humanitarian cargoes were delivered to civilians:

Approximately 700 kg to Hawarin in Homs governorate;

1 ton to the New Aleppo district in Aleppo;

Approximately 3.5 tons to Assan in Aleppo governorate;

Approximately 2.5 tons to Palmyra in Homs governorate;

Approximately 3 tons to Ba'rin in Hama governorate.

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.

Additional information

Over the past 24 hours, 10 civilians and seven fighters have left besieged areas of Aleppo city.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (22 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of four populated areas in Hama (2) and Ladhiqiyah (2) governorates.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 971.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Homs, Hama, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to adopting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is 70.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 46 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Aleppo governorate (19), Damascus governorate (23), Hama governorate (2), Qunaytirah governorate (1) and Dar'a governorate (1).

In Damascus governorate, armed units affiliated with the Army of Islam opposition group used mortars and small arms to fire on Bludan, Jawbar, Kafr Batna and Qassa' and also on the Mazzah and Adawi neighbourhoods, the highway near Duma and areas near Abbasiyin stadium in Jawbar (twice) and the Fayha' sports complex.

Armed units of the Syrian Free Army shelled the Mashariqah neighbourhood in Aleppo governorate.

In Aleppo governorate, the terrorist groups Jabhat Fath al-Sham (Nusrah Front) and Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) used multiple launch-rocket systems, tube artillery, mortars and small arms to fire on Bakartayah and also on the Skeikh Said, Layramun, Binyamin (three times), Aryan (twice), Andalus, 3000, Jam'iyat al-Zahra' and Ashrafiyah neighbourhoods, areas near the gasworks, the Syriatel cellular station and the watermelon market, and the Hikmah School and the Castello trade centre (twice).

In Damascus governorate the following were shelled: Jawbar (five times), Harasta al-Qantarah, Hawsh Nasri (twice), Irbin (three times) and Hawsh Kharabu.

Armed units of terrorist groups also shelled Muhradah and Hama Airport in Hama governorate; government troop positions near the area at elevation point 1222 in Qunaytirah governorate; and Kafr Shams in Dar'a governorate.

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which had announced that they would cease hostilities and had informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours one humanitarian operation was carried out, during which approximately 2.5 tons of humanitarian cargo was delivered to civilians in Masyaf (Hama governorate).

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.

Additional information

Over the past 24 hours, nine civilians and three fighters have left besieged areas of Aleppo city.